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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To mechanize the mechanical and quantitative production and sales

control or settlement of accounts for meal cost at a low cost by providing a

bar-code or a matrix code being fit for long period use on the side face or the

bottom face of tableware as prescribed by changing a little a conventional external appearance shape.

CONSTITUTION: For instance, bar-codes 3A, 3B are formed by printing a bar-code as prescribed on bottom face 4, 6 of recessed parts 2, 3 provided in

the prescribed part of the surfaces (side face and bottom face) of a bowl 1.

As for a printing means, for instance, a convex face-like impression formed by

a soft silicone rudder member is used, and tampo printing for transferring ink

printed like a bar-code to concave faces 4, 6 is used. Also, a prescribed <u>transparent resin</u> member is printed or applied by superposing it on the bar-

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 $\underline{\operatorname{codes}}$ 3A, 3B for the purpose of wear resistance or scratch resistance or water resistance.

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